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**REMARKS**

In the Official Action the Examiner rejects Claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,657,732 to Pepper, et. al in view of two other documents.

The Examiner notes the fact that two of the inventors herein share in common inventorship with the prior issued U.S. Patent, and moreover that the applied reference has a common assignee with the instant Application.

The Examiner indicates, on Page 3 of the Official Action, that this rejection "might also be overcome by showing that the reference is disqualified under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) as prior art..." The Examiner refers the Application to M.P.E.P. §706.02(l)(1) and §706.02(l)(2).

The two M.P.E.P. Sections deal with 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and how common ownership might be established.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §706.02(l)(1), the following statement is made in a clear and conspicuous manner:

The present Application, namely U.S. Patent Application 10/789,260 and U.S. Patent No. 6,657,732 were, at the time the invention of U. S. Patent Application No. 10/789,260 was made, owned by HRL Laboratories, LLC of Malibu, California.

The M.P.E.P. Section also indicates that, in addition to the statement made immediately above, that the Applicant may submit further information regarding common ownership.

Enclosed herewith are copies of assignment information available on the Internet at the USPTO website showing that U.S. Patent No. 6,657,732 is assigned to HRL Laboratories, LLC as is U.S. Patent Application No. 10/789,260.

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With the submission of this information, it is believed and understood that the rejection has been overcome.

Since there are no other rejections set forth in the Official Action, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance. As such, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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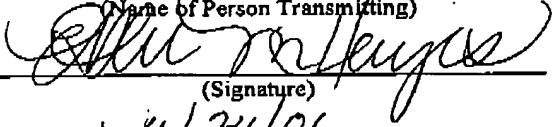
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